

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a recording apparatus provided with a stepping motor as an actuator, comprising storage means for storing and holding a last exciting phase of the motor at the time of software power off and control means for, at the time of restarting from a software power off state, starting excitation from the final exciting phase without performing phase alignment of the motor, wherein starting can constantly be performed from a state in which the electrical and mechanical phases of the motor are equal to each other, so that the generation of noise or slight vibration can be minimized.

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